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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action of December 7, 2009 for the above-referenced application. This application is a national phase application of PCT/EP2004/50129 and claims priority of the same. Upon review of Applicants' file, it was noticed that the Examiner has not yet acknowledged the claim for priority and receipt of the priority application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge receipt of the record copy of the international application and the priority claim and forward the same to Applicants' representative at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
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